

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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	Ryuzo IGA et al.)
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Serial No:	10/577,626)
) Art Unit
Filing Date:	April 28, 2006) 2828
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For:	SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE AND)
	A METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME)
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Confirmation No.:	9935)
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Examiner:	Patrick Stafford)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Examiner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated July 16, 2008, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one month until November 16, 2008.

The Electronic Application Patent Fee Transmittal submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$130.00 is attached herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 17th day of November 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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